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**PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION**

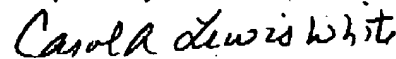
**PER \$1.97**

Dear Sir:

As is required by 37 CFR §1.97(d), applicants hereby Petition for the acceptance of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement being submitted herewith to the USPTO. As mentioned in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, each item of information contained in the Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a foreign counterpart application more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The fee for the above Petition set forth under §1.17(p) is authorized to be charged to applicants' Deposit Account 07-1729. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 07-1729.

Favorable reconsideration of the enclosed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. Alternatively, grant of this Petition is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Dear Sir;**

In addition to the references previously cited, applicants have just become aware of the enclosed references which are believed to relate to the present application. A copy of the foreign reference is enclosed along with Form PTO-1449.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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